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Yesterdays reports show that the State Highway Commission has accepted the Creedmoor route from Oxford to Durham.

The experts say that Germany is not able to pay further indemnities. But France claims she is going to stand pat. Good for France.

Steps have been taken to dissolve the International Harvester Co., under the Sherman Anti-Trust law, by Attorney General Daugherty.

The republicans lost heavily in the recent Minnesota Senatorial election. Another indication that the people are not satisfied with republican rule.

The friends of Henry Ford assert that he will enter the Presidential Primaries in 1924. There is not much news in this announcement. Most people having been knowing this for many months.

J. A. Mitchner, County Field Man, Franklin County, for the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, reports that he went out for an hour Monday canvassing for new members and signed every man he called on. This shows that the people are not so much down in the mouth with the Co-operative Association, as the opposition would have you believe.

Why Should the Tenant Want A Change

Why should the tenant farmer really desire a change in the marketing of his farm crops? Of course there are exceptions to all rules. However, viewing this question from the stand point of the average farm tenant, we don't believe there is any real desire in his heart to make a change. We don't mean that we don't believe that all of them don't want more for their crops than they are getting. The fact is we think they do. But are they willing to help make a new system, or have they the confidence in mankind to do them a benefit.

The average tenant has been held down and become so imbued by the old system, together with his experience in almost everything that he has ever seen attempted in the name of helping him, bring forth harder trials and conditions that he is naturally skeptical. Adding to this the fact that a large number of those whom he has been dealing with in the old system telling him all kinds of propoganda, playing upon his prejudices and fears it is no wonder he has a lack of confidence. Going a little further he realizes that his past in so far as crops are concerned, has been a gamble between his landlord and his time merchant with the odds all in his favor, therefore why should he care to take a chance at a change. No doubt there are only a few like the fellow who said to the editor of the Times one day "no he didn't want to join the Co-ops because if he did he would have to deliver his crop to it and his time merchant would get all the money, but out he could carry off a lot, sell it and spend the money before his time merchant found it out." But there are a large number who know that if they can't get enough money for their crop to pay their advances they do not lose. The account is settled in a sense with the sale of that years crop. These conditions together with the hard fight that is on, with this smaller and possible prejudicial, and certainly care-less view point naturally makes him question the wisdom of a change.

This attitude on the part of the average tenant farmer, is generally known to both landlord and merchant who have invested a large portion of their profits in the past in the failures of the tenant, and through this investment made a voluntary donation to those who have profited by the purchase of the crops under the old system. In no other way would these landlords and merchants make such a donation to another persons profit account.

It is these facts that convince us together with the fact that no other line of business recognizes the old crop sale system as a profitable one, that it is time for the landlord and the merchant to require their tenants and customers to sell their crops in a way, not for one year only, but for a permanent plan that would guarantee the payment of the cost of the supplies that it necessarily takes to produce them.

Leon cub hit movie star Peggy Davis on the nose. What she gets for looking good enough to eat.

Spokane man who went swimming after eating a big picnic lunch was revived in 45 minutes.

Safety last, a film by Harold Lloyd, has been stolen by some crook who followed the title.

Everybody in the movie seems to be a star.

Very few husbands slap their wives

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. Roy Upchurch left Tuesday for Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Wilder is visiting relatives in Aberdeen.

Mrs. James B. King is visiting her people at Apalochi-Cola, Fla.

Mr. W. H. Raffin left Wednesday for a trip to Hendersonville.

Miss Josephine Bryant, of Oxford, is visiting Miss Edie Taylor.

Mr. J. S. Howell returned Sunday from a trip to Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. O. C. Hill and children are visiting her people at Jonesboro.

Mrs. S. A. Newell and children are visiting relatives at Williamston.

Mr. H. M. Stovall and children visited his people at Stovall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards are visiting their relatives at Tarboro.

Mr. Clyde White left Sunday to spend a while at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Julia Scott and daughter, Miss Mildred, visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Supt. O. C. Hill and Mr. J. S. Howell went to Raleigh and Durham Tuesday.

Mr. Sam T. Honeycutt, of Smithfield, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Baker, Jr., and children, of Goldsboro, is visiting her people here.

Mrs. W. N. Fuller and Miss Mollie Strickland left Tuesday for Ridgecrest.

Mrs. John Cooke, of Statesville, N. C., is visiting Miss Cora Cooke and sisters.

Supt. E. C. Perry left Tuesday for Chapel Hill to attend the Welfare Institute.

Mrs. R. H. Ogburn and Miss Tom Ogburn spent the past week-end in Richmond.

Miss Marian Deberry, of Tarboro,

spent the week end with Miss Susie Meadows.

Little Miss Elizabeth Turner, of Oxford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Aycocke.

Misses Addie Bordeaux and Lola Jackson left Tuesday for Niagara Falls and Canada.

Miss Florence Silver and little Miss Kathleen Bremner, of Henderson, are visitors at Oakhurst.

Mrs. Ida Snead, of Dunn, and Mrs. A. G. Johnson, of Smithfield, are visiting Mrs. Hunter Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edens, Messrs. C. E. and Sidney Edens visited relatives in Farmville Sunday.

Mr. H. H. B. Mask, Field Manager of the Cotton Growers Association, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Lucy T. Allen, Jr. left Wednesday for Sanford, to be the guest of Miss Lillian Cunningham.

Mrs. T. D. Elam, of Richmond, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Ogburn, has returned home.

Miss Mattie Allen, who has been visiting friends at Newberry and Leeville, S. C., returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holden and children left Monday for Virginia Beach, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady and children, of Raleigh, and Mrs. N. B. Allbrook, of Mebane, are visiting their parents.

Miss Elizabeth Webb returned home Wednesday from Kenbridge, Va., where she has been visiting for some time.

Misses Elizabeth Bragg of Oxford, and Martha L. Rose, of Henderson, are visiting at the home of Mr. E. C. Perry.

Miss Elizabeth Turner who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. M. H. Aycocke left Tuesday for her home in Oxford.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry and daughter, Elizabeth, and Donald Cook are spending the week at Ocean View, Va.

Miss Dick Ogburn has returned home after having spent sometime with relatives in Richmond and La. Cross, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, Miss Anna Gray Watson and Miss Annis Green are spending some time in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard are spending this week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Alice Wilder, of Aberdeen, has returned home after a two-week visit to her cousins, Misses Margaret Wilder and Kate Allen.

Messrs. R. C. Beck, R. C. Beck, Jr., J. W. Mann, Orris Mosley and E. F. Thomas attended the Rocky Mount-Richmond game Tuesday.

Miss Dorcas McKinne is expected home Saturday after visiting Miss Sallie Furgurson at Siler City, and Miss Kathrine Cole, of Falmont.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas and grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Connalley, of Blackstone, Va., and Mrs. W. W. Webb spent Tuesday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Green and Mr. Maury Cralle, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Henry Simpson, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green and daughter, Miss Frances, and Miss Lucy Cooper, of Fayetteville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, have gone to Buffalo Springs, Va.

HOME SEED POTATOES ARE BEST

Elizabeth City, N. C. July 18. Seed Irish potatoes secured from growers in the mountains of Western North Carolina demonstrated their superiority over those from Canada and Maine sources in a test recently concluded by County Agent G. W. Falls of Pasquotank County. Mr. Falls put out a demonstration with M. B. Sample of this county early in the spring in an effort to find out whether the N. C. grown seed would do as well as the Northern grown seed.

Yours truly,
J. W. PERRY
NASH STREET LOUISBURG, N. C.

Mr. Sample reported that the yield on the three plots was practically the same, being at the rate of 200 bushels of marketable potatoes per acre. The seed from Western Carolina however, produced the earlier plants and yielded a few more No. 2 stock than the others. The Canadian stock showed a tendency to be later but were well fruited. Since earliness is an important matter in getting best prices for new potatoes, it would seem from Mr. Sample's results that the home grown seed had an advantage over the Northern crop.

According to Director B. W. Kilgore of the Extension Service this test is in line with similar results secured by the specialists of the State College and Department of Agriculture. There is now no need for North Carolina farmers to buy their seed stock from Maine or any other Northern point because, now that seed inspection work has been put on in the mountains and tests show that healthy seed from this source is better than imported seed, eastern farmers may look to the western growers for their seed to the mutual advantage of both.

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Meat, fat back, per pound	12½c
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Snowdrift Lard, 8 pound bucket	\$1.35
Snowdrift Lard, 4 pound bucket	70c
Loose Lard, per pound	14c
Karo Syrup, gallon cans	55c
Karo Syrup, ½ gallon cans	30c
Coffee, loose ground, per pound	17½c
Pilot Knob and Arbuckles Coffee, pound package	29c
Davis Baking Powder, 10c can	8c
Post Toasties and Corn Flakes, package	8c
Oatmeal, per package	10c
Snuff, 10 ounce gullet	50c
Snuff, 20 cent gullets	25c
Snuff, 15 cent gullets	13c
Diamond Casings, 30x3½ Non Skid	\$8.90
Diamond Casings, 30x3 plain	\$6.90

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